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**The number of independent claims is three (3). In the Reply to First Written Opinion, filed August 9, 2004 with the International Preliminary Examining Authority (a copy of which was provided with the filing of the referenced application), Claim 17 was amended to depend from Claim 7, thereby reducing the number of independent claims from four (4) to three (3).**

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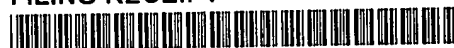
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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/US03/25942 08/19/2003  
 which claims benefit of 60/404,620 08/19/2002  
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REPLY TO FIRST WRITTEN OPINION

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Sir:

This is a reply to the First Written Opinion mailed from the International Preliminary Examining Authority on 07 July 2004 for the subject application.

Claim Amendments

Claim 17 has been amended to depend from Claim 7.

In accordance with PCT Rule 66.8(a), replacement page 48 is attached.

Concerning Item V: Reasoned Statement With Regard to Novelty, Inventive Step and Industrial Applicability

Novelty

Claims 1-11 have been rejected under PCT Article 33(2) as lacking novelty in view of Sheriff *et al.* (*Peptides*, 75-76:309-318 (1998)). In particular, the Examiner